

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 4647

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC, LE, PINS

SUBJECT: CRUISE SHIPS IN BEIRUT HARBOR

### 1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED OF RUMOR IN GOL AND SHIPPING

AGENTS CIRCLES THAT THIS EMBASSY HAS ADVISED AMERICAN

TRAVEL AGENTS TO CANCEL CRUISE SHIPS

CALLS BEIRUT. EMBOFFS CATERGORICALLY DENIED

THIS RUMOR APRIL 19 TO CAPTAIN OF PORT AND

LEBANESE CHIEF OF IMMIGRAT HN AT PORT. LEBANESE OFFICIALS

STATED WHOLESALE TOURS NEW YORK HAD SO ADVISED THEIR LOCAL

AGENT ( WHO CONFIRMED RECEIPT TELEX TO THIS EFFECT).

### 2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION DEPT

HAS ON SUBJECT.

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